

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2012-087

Whereas, the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for qualified English<>Burmese and Chin court interpretation, transcription, and translation owing to a demand for interpretation services for Burmese and Chin speaking defendants, victims and witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors; and

Whereas, the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Burmese and Chin language interpreters and translators;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation, transcription, and translation services to judicial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Burmese and Chin interpretation, transcription, and translation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. Tom S. Taknan be allowed to work as an English<>Burmese and Chin contract court interpreter and court translator during the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
2. Mr. Tom S. Taknan be compensated according to the terms and conditions of the existing court contract for court interpreters and transcription and translation services (09013-RFP / 09005-RFQ).
3. Mr. Tom S. Taknan be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Mr. Tom S. Taknan abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2012.

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

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